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1. (Unclassified - ME) LIAISON/FOIA Received a call from Vince Versage, on the staff of Senator Spark M. Matsunaga (D., Hawaii), on behalf of a constituent who wants information from both CIA and FBI on electronic surveillance equipment and techniques that might be available to him under the Freedom of Information Act. I gave Mr. Vers the name and address for sending such inquiries to the CIA by letter.	
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3. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Took a call from Harriet Hunt, office of Representative Fortney Stark (D., Calif.), who inquired again whether the Congressman's personal staff could tour the CIA. I suggested that such a visit might be possible for a large organized group, according to our letter of tours, and she counted that such a group might be the Congressional Staff Club. We both agreed that using the Congressional Staff Club as host organization may be politically sensitive on the Hill in view of the fact that it represents only employees of the House, not the Senate. Hunt agreed to call me back with any further suggestions. She also indicated she would call to inform me whether Representative Stark, and MIT alumnus, would attend the MIT visit to CIA, 8 February 1978.

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5. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Called James Wolf, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, to coordinate a draft of agreements reached at yesterday's meeting regarding the Committee's access to Senate Select Committee on Intelligence transcripts of testimony by former Agency employees.

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- 6. (Unclassified RSG) LIAISON Betsy Wolf, G. Robert Blakey, Gary Cornwell, Michael Goldsmith and Dan Hardway, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, visited C&R Staff to review Agency material.
- 7. (Confidential LLM) LIAISON Spoke with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and covered the areas of interest of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee relating to the ownership of Air Taxi and asked that he let us know if there is any feeling that we are not cooperating since we are bending every effort to be as responsive as possible.

I also asked him if he understood the full picture regarding the treaties between the DCI, the Secretary of State and the President concerning the role of the ambassador and the various implementing instructions. I said we wanted to make sure that he did so that he would be in a position to correct any misimpression caused by today's New York Times story. Later in the day, Miller called indicating the story had caused some controversy and it was agreed we would send down to him copies of the four messages which constituted the complete instructions.

I talked with Miller and urged that he do whatever is possible to file the Committee report on Ambassador Carlucci, which was approved unanimously, as we were looking towards a swearing-in date of 8 February and there has to be time for Senate action and processing of the papers in the White House. Miller promised to do what he could and later advised the report had been filed.

- 8. (Confidential LLM) LIAISON Called Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and asked if he needed anything further to understand the instructions that have been issued concerning the role of the ambassador. He thought it would be a good idea to have a complete set of the instructions and they were provided later in the day.
- 9. (Internal Use Only LLM) LIAISON In the absence of Bob Thomson, White House Congressional Liaison staff, talked to Regina Mellon explaining the bind we were in in meeting our target of the swearing in of the DDCI next Wednesday. She said she would see what she could do, including the turn around time for processing the papers within the White House.

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10. (Unclassified - BAA) LIAISON Anne Harley, Library of Congress, called and requested a map of Liechtenstein for the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust & Monopoly. She said any size we had would be alright. I said I would check and be back in touch.

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Il. (Internal Use Only - THW) LIAISON I called Frank Potter, on the staff of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power, and told him we had collected the documents on NUMEC provided to the former Joint Atomic Energy Committee and told him that he and Pete Stockton, also on the Subcommittee staff, were welcome to review the documents here at Headquarters at their convenience. He said he would talk to Stockton, who will get back to me with a date.



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14. (Unclassified - ELS) BRIEFING Took of
the Comptroller's Office, down to see Jim Bush, on the staff of the House
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to return transcript of
January 20 CIA briefing and to discuss certain deletions of sensitive
material. Bush was agreeable to almost every deletion requested and said
he would try them all with Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.).
Very cordial meeting.

- 15. (Unclassified ELS) HEARINGS I received from the Resource Management Staff (formerly the Intelligence Community Staff) a DoD note indicating that the House Appropriations Committee wishes to have the Director testify on the NFIP at 10:00 a.m. on 11 April, and have a CIA hearing at 10:00 a.m. on 13 April. I called Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, to check on the information (which is correct but tentative) and to ask if the 11th date could be changed as it is a Tuesday. Snodgrass said he would check with Ralph Preston, of the Subcommittee.
- 16. (Unclassified ELS) HEARINGS At the request of the Resource Management Staff, I called Dan Childs, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and asked if the Airborne Mix hearing set for 1400 hours on 23 February and the Quality of Analysis hearing set for 1400 hours on 7 March could be switched. Resource Management Staff will recommend that the Director participate in the Quality of Analysis hearing and wish it to be first of issue oriented hearings. Another reason for switch is that Quality of Analysis is currently on same day that CIA appears before the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and appropriate witnesses may not be available for both at the same time. Childs said switching could be a problem but he would look into it.
- 17. (Unclassified ELS) HEARINGS Dan Childs, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, confirmed that State of Intelligence briefing scheduled for 9 February and State of the World scheduled for February 10 are both cancelled. He was uncertain whether any attempt would be made to reschedule.

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18. (Confidential - MMP) BRIEFING Accompanied Hans	
Binnendijk. Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Bert H.	25X1
Cooper, Congressional Research Staff of the Library of Congress, to a	
briefing in NFAC/CSS office. NFAC/CSS, has written a	
memorandum on this briefing on the air balance in the Middle East.	25X1
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25X1	22. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was referred to me by Tom OLC. Mr. Smeeton said that the Committee staff is preparing a paper on Rhodesia and has made some statements about the Marxist and/or radical Marxist support currently being given to guerrilla forces in Rhodesia. He wanted to know if this characterization was accurate. After checking with NFAC/CSS, who referred me to Bob ORPA/Africa, I informed Mr. Smeeton that his characterization was accurate in that the support the guerrilla forces were receiving was a curious mix of Cuban, Soviet and Chinese. This satisfied Mr. Smeeton's needs.
25X1	23. (Internal Use Only - MMP) BRIEFING Based on referral from OLC, I called Dorothy Fosdick, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), to make sure that I had a full grip on her briefing needs. She told me that she had already discussed this with us, but I persuaded her to repeat it for me. By way of preparing Senator Jackson for his trip to the People's Republic of China, he wants a briefing on the Cambodia-Vietnamese border situation, the Horn of Africa, and PRC and Soviet involvement in both. This has been set for 1400 hours on 7 February 1978 in 135 Russell Senate Office Building. I have reconfirmed this requirement with
	24. (Unclassified - MG) BRIEFING Received a call from Linda, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who asked what would be the level of classification for the briefing of the Committee on 10 February on foreign military presence in Africa. After checking with NFAC/CSS, I called Linda back and told her that the briefing would be at the compartmented level.
	25. (Secret - THW) LIAISON Called DIA, and told him of the two new DOD intelligence reports we had discovered in our search of material on the G. William Miller nomination to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and obtained from him permission to quote the relevant information from the two reports in our classified letter back

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to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

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- 26. (Unclassified THW) LIAISON I attended a luncheon for Representative Paul Simon (D., Ill.) at Agency Headquarters, hosted by Jack Blake, A/DDCI. (See Memorandum for the Record.)
- 27. (Internal Use Only THW) LIAISON Hans Binnendijk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to thank us for setting up the meeting between him and members of ORPA/NFAC to discuss the Middle East air balance.
- Select Committee on Intelligence, called and with respect to the role of ambassador documents asked whether any of them were coordinated with the Department of State in advance, if not, why not, and whether we proposed to now show them to State. After discussing the matter with Ted Shackley and Eloise Page, of the DDO, I called Mr. Miller back and said that the State/CIA agreement, as well as the DCI's supplemental cable, had been fully coordinated with State in advance and that the third cable, which was in two parts, was not coordinated as it was procedural in nature and fully consonant with the State/CIA agreement with the DCI's supplemental cable. I added that the procedural cable had been given to State today.

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1. (Unclassified - GMC) BRIEFING Accompanied	STAT
2. Confidential - GMC) LIAISON Took a call from Beverly Lumpkin on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Committee on International Relations, and discussed several matters related to the Subcommittee staff's requests for review and declassification of so called "old" material.	,
3. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Professor G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, House Select Committee on Assassinations, called inquiring as to the status of the letter from to Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and I told him that it should be ready by the end of the day. He said he would come out tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. and I would meet him to review the letter. He asked that I also make available the Ramirez translation for his review.	STAT
4. (Confidential - DFM) LIAISON Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, was at Headquarters to review a computer list of DDO dissemination from Vietnam for the period September 1974 to April 1975. I informed Ford I did not yet have the study done by formerly of the IC Staff, on reporting from Vietnam but hoped to have it next week.	25X1
5. (Confidential - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he had not been able to review yesterday all the Studies in Intelligence that he had requested, but would return next week to finish. He also asked when he would receive the document on ITT/Chile he had requested and I told him I hoped I would have it for him Monday. Johnson also asked me the total number of analysts in NFAC, broken down to the number at Headquarters and the number in the field. Johnson also asked me for information on the field assignments, e.g., length of tour.	

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6. (Confidential - DFM) LIAISON Called Angelo Codevilla, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and set up a meeting for him this afternoon with EUR/DDO, on EUR Division reporting practices. This is in connection with Codevilla's planned quality of intelligence study.	25X1
7. (Confidential - DFM) LIAISON Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called in reference to this morning's New York Times article regarding the agreement between State and CIA on the role of the Ambassador. I referred him to the 28 November 1977 DCI letter to Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) on this subject. After reviewing this letter, Moore called back to say there were other cables including one with cryptonyms used to report when an Ambassador had been briefed on a particular subject. Later in the day, I sent, by courier, copies of all four cables on this subject.	
8. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Ed Schallert, on the personal staff of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), who switched the briefing for the Congressman from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 7 February. The briefing concerns SALT II verification capabilities.	on
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10. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Julie Romero, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, for Dick Giza, also of the Committee staff. Romero said Giza wanted to have a session next week on DDS&T in-house evaluations. She also informed me that Representative Charles Rose (D., N. Car.) wanted to visit the Agency on the morning of 9 February for a briefing on OTS or NPIC. I told Romero I would be in touch with Dick Giza on Monday	

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morning to work out the details.

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- 11. (Unclassified DFM) LIAISON Called Diane LaVoy, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and gave her the information she requested about the Special Assistant to the DCI for Warning. I also told her that the IC Staff had been changed so much by the recent Executive Order that it made no sense to provide her a copy of an organizational chart she requested. She was agreeable to this.
- 12. (Unclassified DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who told me the Committee would be meeting next week and would take up the issue of the release of a statement on the A Team-B Team report. Ford said the published statement would be the same as that which was reviewed by the Agency last year except for a few grammatical changes. He agreed to send me a copy.
- 13. (Unclassified YTF) LEGISLATION Dave Barrett, at the Department of Justice, called to talk over our differences in the amendatory language for S. 1845, the polygraph bill. He said he would be sending over a new amendment and would like to meet with me sometime in the future.
- 14. (Unclassified RLB) LEGISLATION Prepared and sent to
 Pat Norton, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence,
 a letter and suggested changes, prepared in conjunction with
 OGC, relating to various sections of Title II of the draft intelligence charter
 legislation.

15. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Received a call from
Pay Konan, in the Office of General Counsel at DOD, who alerted me to
a provision in Title I of the draft intelligence charter legislation relating
provision in little for the draft intelligence of the Konan said he had
to the definition of "special activities," which Mr. Konan said he had
discussed inconclusively with Elliot Maxwell, on the staff of the Senate
Select Committee on Intelligence.

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